I am a truck driver and I drive long haul, before XM came out I would have to change the radio station about every five minutes to get a good station in and eventually wear out the buttons on the radio. XM has made listening to the radio a reality, also when we travel in defferent large cities it is nice to be able to listen to the traffic reports without guessing what radio station in that town offers traffic reports every ten minutes. And there is one more thing that XM offers and the other radio stations don't offer is the ability to listen to 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, or what ever channel and listen to that channel all day and all you will hear is what that channel plays, all the other radio stations play a little of this or a little of that but do not play just the 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, and what they do play they spend more time chit chatting and not enough music.